

31 BC

Bar & dot system of recording Time  
c. 500 BC - AD 1150

OLMECS inhabited the fertile  
lowlands of Mexico's gulf coast,  
introduced hieroglyphics and the  
CALENDAR to America and built  
vast ceremonial sites for the  
worship of their gods

E. Mexico lowlands

Sculptured Stone head weighing over 20 Tons

31 BC

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Flavius Josephus describes the  
destruction caused by an  
earthquake which took place  
in 31 BC in the Dead Sea Area

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ACTIUM

Octavian (Augustus) triumphs  
in sea battle over Antony  
and Cleopatra

Beginnings of 31 BC

Antony & Cleopatra went to Athens.  
She prevented him from leaving her  
to fight Octavius, who was  
winning much of Antony's  
eastern territory from him.

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Battle of Actium  
Octavian's forces were  
victorious

31 BC

The Armies of Antony & Octavius finally met at ACTIUM. Cleopatra had prevented Antony from fighting on land where he was superior.

During this naval battle, Cleopatra's ship left the scene, and Antony followed her, so disrupting his forces that Octavius won a sweeping victory.

Antony joined his legions in

EYELIDS and cecropia returned to

Alcedina to recruit more troops & to  
raise a new fleet. Cecropia offered to  
attack in form of human cannon!

but Victorius offered her female husband  
only if she would kill Antony. She refused,  
and glomally began trying out different kinds  
of poison, including the venom of scorpions  
on portions of the Alcedonian jail, and by  
throwing to scorpions what poison  
produced the least painful death.

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Antony was again defeated near Alexandria, and Cleopatra's fleet deserted to Octavius. Cleopatra fled to the mausoleum she had built for herself, and Antony committed suicide.

The dying Antony was drawn up through a window of the mausoleum by Cleopatra and two of her woman attendants, since they



were afraid to open the gate of the tomb.

And they died in Cleopatra's arms.  
Cleopatra refused food & medicine, hoping  
to die. Cleopatra threatened her children if  
also died, and Cleopatra began to eat again  
to regain her health. But when she  
learned that Octavian had ordered her put  
to Rome, to be held as a captive in his triumph  
she committed suicide, supposedly by  
allowing a poisonous asp to bite her.  
She died in less than a day. Augustus in  
30 BC was buried by Antony's order.

Aug 31, 30 BC

Cleopatra<sup>VII</sup> died.

She was buried at Antony's side as she had requested.

Virgil, now 33 was an awkward rustic, shy to the point of stammering, shunning any public place where he might be recognized; ill at ease in the voluble and aggressive fashionable society of Rome. He was an invalid suffering from headaches, throat ailment, stomach disorders, and frequent spitting of blood. Virgil never married.

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DURANT

Octavian was Consul  
He was Consul in 30; 29; 28; 27;  
26; 25; 24; and 23 BC.

3/BC

ACTIVATION

A group was solely  
responsible

31 B.C.

Battle of Actium was one of the decisive moments in the world's history. It left the reorganization of the world empire in the hands of one man who still had 45 years of life before him in which to carry out that tremendous task.

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Battle of Actium. Flight of Antony  
and Cleopatra to Egypt.

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The largest Roman Warships - more than  
200 feet long - had rowers in triple  
banks, five men to each oar,



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DURANT

Octavian defeated Antony at ACTIUM.

Sept 2, 3/BC

DURANT

The rival fleets fought at ACTIUM in the AMBRACIAN Gulf, one of the decisive battles of history. AGRIPPA proved the better tactician, and his light ships more manageable than Antony's heavy-towered leviathans. Many of these were consumed by fires set by burning brands cast upon them by OCTAVIAN'S crews. DIO CASSIUS WROTE: "Some sailors perished by the smoke before the flames could reach them; others were cooked in their armour, which became red hot; others were roasted in their vessels as though in ovens. Many leaped into

the sea; of this some were mangled by sea monsters;  
some were shot by arrows; some were drowned, the  
wings were broken, and the death was those who  
killed one another.  
Anthony saw that he was losing, and agreed to change  
to confirm out their marriage plan for Robert. She headed  
for operating machinery & waited for Anthony. Unable to  
escape his trapping, he abandoned it and turned out  
to her. As they sailed for Alexandria he set alone in  
the pier, his head between his hands, conscious that  
everything was lost, even from.

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Octavian had turned on Marc Antony. He won the crucial naval battle of ACTIUM in 31BC and emerged as the sole ruler of the Roman world.

The old Republic was dead, with all of its internal chaos and constant bickering and private warfare among the rich and powerful oligarchs and many Romans did not mourn its

passing. The promises were equally  
valued that the agency was over.

In gratitude for peace he had returned

to the army, directed land, the Senate  
in Rome heaped honors and gave the title  
upon Oclavio, and ruled him the little

AUGUSTUS.

ALFIPPA men the more battle men  
Anthony and Cleopatra.

31 BC - 4 AD

Augustus dispatched Marcus Antonius at ACTIUM. Shortly thereafter Augustus slashed the size of the Roman Army in an attempt to reduce expenses. The number of legions was cut to 28, with each legion bearing a nominal strength of 5,400 men, though few legions were ever at full strength. At least 8 imperial legions were stationed in Germany when Tiberius (4 AD) assumed command. Adding a dozen or more units of auxiliary force.

-non citizen soldiers recruited from the  
prisons - who were given no lesson  
the Rhine. Tobacco probably smoked at least  
100,000 veteran troops in the year 1940. This  
represented by far the largest concentration  
of armed men without the empire and despite  
less than 1/3 of American military strength  
empire was: still the highest level of military  
leadership with members of the 1st arm  
forming. August 1941 the change upon the basis  
of perspectives looking in perspective. Those  
forming young men, who looked outside  
connection & depended entirely upon the emperor

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## Smithsonian Timeline

one of earliest dated monuments in Gulf Coast region of Mexico is STELA, Tuxtla Zapotec Veracruz, Mexico. This stela has an Olmec mask carved on one side and a Epi-Olmec Calendar inscription on the other, which corresponds to c. 31 BC. The Olmec Cal. used stylized pictographs to denote numbers: a shell for zero, a dot for one, and a bar for five. Numbers of 20 or more were indicated



by changing the position of the paragraphs.

31BC

After ACTIUM Actavian set about  
to reform the city and its provinces  
He purged the Senate of unworthy  
members.

Augustus had no Court and  
he considered himself at least  
publicly, not the ruler, but  
rather the first Citizen, of the  
republic